

War News.

BATTLE AT MANILA

Washington.—The Spaniards attacked the United States camp at Manila on July 21st and were repulsed after an hour's fierce combat. The United States lost 13 killed, 10 mortally wounded and 20 less seriously wounded. The Spanish loss was heavy. Aguinaldo's forces took no part in the fight.

Washington.—Peace terms are so far settled that a draft agreement has been prepared and is now awaiting the signature of the contracting parties. No cessation of hostilities has been ordered yet.

Spain's answer has been formerly presented to the president, but the contents are withheld from publication.

The third United States Philippine expedition has reached Manila after a perilous voyage.

General Wilson captured the town of Comoro, Porto Rico, after a sharp engagement.

The insurgents attacked Manila on Sunday night, killing many non-combatants. Sampson and other United States navy officers recommended for promotion.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.

Dr. Dawson is en route from Ottawa to Edmonton.

Vancouver asks the appointment of an admiralty judge.

A leading Montreal miller predicts good prices for wheat.

Imperial penny postage will come into force at Christmas.

Fort William.—The new water work by-law has been defeated.

A steamer which arrived at Victoria reports Skagway in flames.

The Ontario fall wheat crop is reported to be the best on record.

Commissioner Ogilvie appointed inspector of customs for the Yukon.

An official Gazette extra contains a proclamation fixing Sept. 29th for voting on the plebiscite.

A shortage of \$12,000 in the C. P. R. account has been discovered in the Bank of Montreal at Montreal.

Five thousand immigrants from the United States settled in the Dauphin and Edmonton districts since July 1st.

London, Aug. 9.—The Manchester Courier says that Paderwaiki has lost the use of two fingers and will probably be unable to play again.

London, Aug. 9.—Lord Charles Beresford has been entrusted with the mission to China to investigate to what extent the Chinese government will guarantee the safety of British capital invested.

LOCAL.

Civic holiday to-morrow.

HARRISON YOUNG is dangerously ill.

Fort Saskatchewan sports to-morrow.

JAS. GOODRIDGE left for Banff on today's train.

New potatoes plentiful at 25c to 40c a bushel.

METHODIST Sunday school picnic to-morrow in Groat's grove.

MRS. BRATHWAITE returned from Winnipeg on Monday's train.

BUTTER 12c to 15c ordinary, 18c to 20c extra. Eggs 12c to 15c.

C. W. MATHERS has returned from a photographing trip down the line.

MRS. D. J. COLLINS left on Tuesday's train on a visit to relatives in British Columbia.

T. W. CHALMERS, engineer of the Slave lake road was at St. Albert at noon to-day on his return.

SPECIAL sessions in the Methodist church morning and evening in the interests of the prohibition plebiscite.

The Harry Lindley Comedy Co. left for Calgary by this morning's train, after filling a very successful engagement here.

The Talent workers of the Presbyterian church will hold a flower show and promenade social in Robertson's hall on Tuesday and Wednesday next August 16 and 17.

The Calgary Herald is now set by two linotype machines instead of by hand. This process greatly cheapens the cost of production of a newspaper, and has many other advantages.

MRS. MATHERSON has received a letter from her husband W. D. Matheson dated Dawson City June 13th, giving a graphic account of the experiences of himself and his son Mel. on their trip from La Pierre's house to Dawson. They reached Dawson without accident and were more than satisfied with their trip and prospects.

O. S. CARMAN, of the Willis party, who has just come up from Fort Smith, reports the party leaving that place with five boats on July 12th. One boat had already gone. This party went overland to Peace river, built boats there and went down to Lake Athabasca. He describes that part of the trip as very easy and much to be preferred to the Athabasca route. The only impediment to navigation is the chutes below Vermilion. At this point boat and cargo have to be portaged a few feet, but the situation is very advantageous. There are rapids a short distance above the chutes, but they are not very bad. The Willis party are guided by Mr. McLean, an ex-H. B. Co. officer, and are going up the Liard.

L. COTTE, Missouri, and J. Carscadden, Agrioola, arrived from 40 miles above Fort Graham, Findlay river, on August 3rd. A large number of men have gone to the Findlay by way of Ashcroft, B. C., as well as those going from Edmonton. Some are prospecting along the Findlay and its tributaries and others are pushing on to the Black river, the Liard and the Pelly. There are \$3.00 a day prospects in abundance along the Findlay, but no big strikes have been made thus far, and \$2.00 a day would not pay a man to stay in that country at the present price of provisions. Cottle and Carscadden went by pack trail to Fort Graham and returned to St. John by the same route. From St. John they came down Peace River on a raft to the crossing. From Slave lake they came to the Landing bywater. Their horses are coming in by the new trail. The Walker and Carscadden party left Edmonton with 38 horses and packed all the way to Fort Graham, only losing two horses on the trip.

Wool, unwashed, 5c to 6c.

Banks will be open to-morrow.

Senate Reading Room has cleared off to-day.

Presbyterian Sunday school picnic to-morrow at Verhey's flat.

Mrs. W. JOHNSON WALKER and daughter returned on Monday from a visit to Banff.

S. LARUE left on this morning's train for Quebec to attend the C. M. B. A., convention there.

M. McCauley, M. L. A. leaves for Regina on Saturday to attend the session of the assembly.

BINDER twine 10c to 13c. The tendency is to rise from the 10c rate. The 13c price was set a few days ago.

EVANGELIST Pugsley will preach next Sunday at the Sturgeon Baptist church at 11 a. m. and at the Poplar lake school house at 2:30 p. m.

The Calgary Herald says that Lieut. Gov. McInnis has refused to endorse any further appointments of the Turner government of British Columbia, and has called on Robt. Beaver to form a new government.

MESSRS. J. McCallum and S. M. Barnes, immigration delegates from Gratiot County, Mich., returned on this morning's train after having made a tour of the surrounding settlements. They returned to sell their property in the States and will return to purchase other farms here.

JAS. INSETER has received a letter from his brother, W. Inkster, dated Teslin lake, July 3rd. Mr. Inkster, P. L. Graham in April and went up the Findlay and down the Black river to the Liard. Then up the Liard and Dease and across to Teslin lake. The letter will appear in next issue.

MR. WILL R. HARVEY will address an open air meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock near the postoffice. He will give a talk on the subject of the "Revenue from Liquor". Mr. Harvey will also speak in the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7. Subject, "The Bible and Prohibition."

The following members of the Edmonton cricket club will play at Fort Saskatchewan to-morrow: E. F. Slocock, E. Slocock, R. Aldridge, P. Hardisty, W. Richardson, T. Alanson, H. Alanson, W. E. Stokes, C. Jardines, L. A. Wayne, E. J. Marshall, H. F. Sandeman, Mr. Kimber and J. H. D. Benson.

A LETTER from W. J. Graham to J. D. Clark, dated Dawson, July 4th, tells of the safe arrival there of Graham and thirteen others from Edmonton. Graham says that two men from South Ste Marie who accompanied him, are both dead. One drowned and the other froze. The men were strangers in Edmonton and had only just arrived from the South before starting out. Shortly after they started the BULLETIN gave the names as Menely and Boland. No doubt Boland is the man who was drowned with Gibney, of Edmonton, and whose name was given as George Balaan in A. E. Lee's letter.

MESSRS. Beck & Emery, town solicitors, have received a letter from Mr. A. George Blair, Jr., dated Shikine, in the course of which he says: "We are only awaiting now Mr. Pearson's return from the old country and report from the Hudson's Bay people, to whom we have made application for land concession, before pressing along with the work. We have had two or three letters from Messrs. Pearson & Ross since our return and it is their intention to send an engineer to Edmonton as soon after their return as possible to make the preliminary surveys."

AN EXPLANATION.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

DEAR SIR: I think it is only fair to the fire brigade to explain the cause of the delay in getting on the water from the steamer which occurred on Sunday morning last.

It is impossible to get up a fair working pressure of steam from cold water in less than fourteen minutes, this with the time necessary to get the engine out in sufficient account for the time lost in getting the water on. Had the heater been working the above time should have been reduced by about ten minutes.

I may say although there was a leak in the chemical hose, it does not detract materially from the efficiency of the engine as stated by you.

Yours truly,

J. V. E. CARPENTER,

Assistant Chief.

MARRIAGES

MOONEY—WEBB—At the residence of the bride's father by the Rev. D. G. McQueen. Francis James Mooney to Mahala Webb both of Edmonton.

BIRTHS

McCONNELL—At Clover Bar on the 5th inst. the wife of J. H. McConnell of a daughter.

BALL—At Clover Bar on the 6th inst. the wife of Geo. Ball of a son.

A NEW GARMENT FOR TEN CENTS.

Have you ever tried to dye over your cast off garments? Thousands in Canada answer "Yes, and very successfully, too."

To those who have not yet attempted the work we would say, "There is money in it when you use the 'Diamond Dye'." (Old dresses, caps, blouses, jackets, coats, pants vests, stockings, ribbons, and other articles of wearing apparel, can be renewed and fitted for wear at very small cost. The sum found to be expended for some fashionable color of the Diamond Dye will often save you many dollars. Beware of the cheap package and common soap grease dyes; they spoil your goods, waste your money and ruin your temper. All up-to-date dealers sell the Diamond Dye. See that the name "Diamond" is on each package you buy.

GENTLEMEN—At the request of a large number of the electors of St. Albert electoral district, I beg to offer myself as a candidate at the approaching election to the Northwest Assembly. I propose to visit all parts of the district before election day and hope to have the opportunity of explaining my views on Territorial questions publicly and personally to the electors.

80-97 GEO. W. GARDNER.

Public Notice!

Attention is directed to the provisions of "The Steam Boilers Ordinance, 1897," requiring every person having charge of a steam boiler in the Territories to be registered as a qualified engineer. Forms for making application for registration may be obtained from any member of the Legislative Assembly, District Engineer of this department, or the undersigned.

By order,

J. S. DENNIS,

Deputy Commissioner.

Department of Public Works,

Regina, August 1, 1898.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

Girl for laundry and one for kitchen. Apply 321

QUEEN'S HOTEL.

ESTRAY STALLION.

Blackskin, five years old, branded on nigh thigh. In custody of the undersigned, Sec. 20-55-26, w. 4th. S23

JOHN MCNAMARA, St. Albert.

ESTRAY STALLION.

Taken up by the subscriber, N. W. quarter Sec. 14-54-24, west 6th, a stallion branded E on left front shoulder, two white hind feet, star in forehead, white spot on nose. Two years old or over.

82-7 CARSON LATIMER, Edmonton.

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NOTICE!

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE 1891-92

AND AMENDMENTS THEREON, NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

The following application for license has been made and will be considered by the Board of Commissioners for License District No. 8, at Edmonton, on Tuesday, the sixth day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

NAME LICENSE PREMISES.

Dolmage & Inskip. Hotel. Victoria Hotel, Lacombe.

Dated at Regina, this sixth day of August, 1898.

R. B. GORDON,

Chief License Inspector.

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SALE OF STOCK

REAL ESTATE & HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30th, AT 1 P. M.

AT FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Four horses, comprising one heavy work team; cow and calf, 10 sheep and lambs, 20 hens and chickens, farm wagon, sulky, cutter, bob-sleigh, mower and rake, plow, wooden harrow, set double harness, furniture and household effects. Also private dwelling, 13 x 24, two stories, lathed and plastered, with kitchen attached, 14 x 15, and cookhouse 10 x 14; log stable, shingle roof, 18 x 24, beautifully situated on two acres of land on the banks of the Saskatchewan river in Fort Saskatchewan.

Terms cash. Favorable terms on residence.

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From the Morning Telegraph,

New York:

June, 3rd, 1898.

"The conclusion to be drawn from the report of this careful and thorough examination of the Mutual Reserve by the New York Insurance Department, is that the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association is an excellently managed and prosperous institution which has not only won, but well deserves its honorable place among the giant insurance companies of the world."

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for information which will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who shot a cow belonging to me on Sec. 17, Tp. 63, Rg. 23, Clover Bar.

JOHN GRAHAM.

FARMS FOR SALE.

S. N. quarter Sec. 30, Tp. 53 (Turnip Lake).

N. E. quarter Sec. 34, Tp. 53, (Caverhill Farm).

The above are two very desirable quarter sections.

Apply to W. JOHNSON WALKER.

ESTRAY.

Came to my premises on July 19th, a brown stallion, 16 hands high, weighing about 1200 pounds, about three years old, indistinct brand on right shoulder. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove same.

77-82 JOS. DUPUIS, Jr., Morinville.

ESTRAY.

The undersigned gives notice that he has captured a two-year-old black molly bull with two small white spots on belly, while running at large contrary to the provisions of the "Safire Animals Ordinance." The said bull is detained on the southeast quarter of Sec. 6-53-26, and if not claimed in due course will be dealt with according to law. The capture was made on Thursday, July 21st, 1898. S2

G. LACRETTE,

Spence Grove, Alta.

FOR SALE

A first-class second hand organ—cheap. Apply to 511

J. W. KELLY.

ESTRAY.

One light bay mare, weight about 900 pounds, branded J H on left hip, about seven years old. Also one light roan mare, branded G on shoulder. Same age and weight as first named. Five dollars reward will be paid for their return to

51-11 JOHN PAYZANT, Morinville.

TEACHERS WANTED.

For Poplar Lake Protestant Public School District, holding a first or second class certificate. Duties to commence about 1st September. Apply, stating salary required, to

81-86 JAMES McDIARMID, Poplar Lake, Edmonton P. O.

TENDERS

Will be received up to Wednesday, August 17th, for a frame dwelling house. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of

EDMISTON & FLATER, Architects.

TENDERS WANTED.

Scaled tenders addressed to the undersigned for the building of Canada school house will be received up to the 15th inst. Plans and specifications may be seen at Jerry Dunbar's, Section 16. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES McILLIS, Secretary,

Riviere Qui Parle P. O.

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50 Ladies' Blouses, 150 Straw Hats

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50c. Blouses for 35c.
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A Chat Regarding Trade.

We hardly expect the whole town and country to become (commercially) wedded to us; that is, not all at once. We will be satisfied to do with 5-6 of the trade, for the present—merely a question of time, when we will be doing business with the major portion of remaining sixth. Prices and quality are bound to bring this about.

Do not think it's a bother to us

To quote prices or show goods; that's the kind of bother we like—cannot get too much of it.

We are clearing out a few lines of small fruits (canned) at reduced figures to make way for fall deliveries. The values will warrant the inspection.

Deliveries 10.30, 11.30, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30 and Saturday evenings 9 o'clock

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FRANK OLIVER, PROPRIETOR.
EDMONTON BULLETIN, AUGUST 11TH, 1898.

FROM RESOLUTION.

J. H. Cantner, of the Warmoltz, Chicago, party, who went down the Athabasca last fall and wintered at Fort Resolution, returned to Edmonton on Saturday, and went on to Chicago on Tuesday. He left Resolution on July 3rd, and came up to Fort Smith on the Wrigley, and from Fort Smith to Fort McMurray on the Graham. From McMurray he tracked up the Athabasca. The Warmoltz party reached Resolution too late to get across Great Slave lake last fall. They went into winter quarters with the exception of Warmoltz and Bock, who returned on foot. During the winter the party split into several factions. Springer, who represented a Chicago newspaper, started out in November and went to Fort Simpson on the ice. Graham and Hoar started in February on the ice. Waski, McLean and Pironi started on March 12th and reached Big Island at the outlet of the lake, also on the ice. Craig and wife and Charlton went to Hay river mission, about 90 miles west of Resolution along the south shore of the lake, in April. They were met by the Wrigley in June between Providence and Simpson going down the Mackenzie. Harry Carr, of the Warmoltz party, and Ernest Crabbe, of Edmonton, who left here with the Griffin party, waited until the open water. Schyllerstrom, who remained with Cantner, left on May 22nd in a canoe. There was then open water between the ice and shore. The Griffins, who were also stuck at Resolution in the fall, went on to Hay river on the ice. Langworthy and all but two of his party crossed the lake to Providence with dogs in the winter. The two who remained at Resolution, started out in open water about the 12th of June with the main party of the supplies. Kennedy and Kemp, of Montreal, split during the winter, and Kennedy went to Hay river mission. Kemp joined two Montana men, who were there, purchased two dog teams, hired F. McLeod as driver, and went down to Simpson and up the Liard to Halkett on the ice.

The first party to reach Resolution from Edmonton this spring was two Scotchmen, who arrived there on May 26th. They had left the Landing on April 28th, and had followed the ice down. They went right on, there being sufficient open water around the edge of the lake to allow them to proceed. The lake was clear of ice early in June. Up to July 3rd, about 125 boats had reached Resolution, and about 40 more were met between Resolution and Smith on the way up, and about 15 between Smith and Chipewyan. None were met above Chipewyan. The steamer Enterprise had reached Resolution about June 19th and gone right on. Another steamer arrived about the same time, and another was met on the way up to Smith. These steamers were on the unbroken stretch of water which they were built to navigate. The iron steamer was on it way across Smith portage when Cantner passed. Two more steamers were met between Smith Landing and Chipewyan. The Alaska Mining & Transportation Co's boats had left Chipewyan, but were not seen, no doubt being in a different channel amongst the islands. The Sparrow was still stuck in Grand rapids when Cantner came up, and as the high water had passed all hope of getting her down this season was gone. It was generally supposed that had advantage been taken of the high water she could have been taken down all right.

F. M. ROBERTSON AT DAWSON.

F. M. Robertson writes from Dawson to his father, Sheriff Robertson, under date of June 13th, that he had received a letter from home on May 24th before leaving La Pierre's house for the Yukon. He had gone to Horseshell island with dogs to get additional supplies from the whalers wintering there, and got the letter as he passed Fort Macpherson on his way back. Robertson, Sutherland and W. R. Matheson and son left La Pierre's house on May 26th and reached the Porcupine river at 6 p. m. of the same day. The water was very high. The canoes which they had built rode the water like ducks. They went down the Porcupine swiftly and safely until they reached the Ram parts. This is a sort of canon, where the river is very rapid and is confined between steep walls. They ran all the rapids but the last safely. In the last rapid a log of drift wood struck Robertson's canoe and upset it. The canoe sank and Robertson and Sutherland caught on a log and drifted a mile and a half in the water. Sutherland left the log and got ashore. The log turned and Robertson went under. When he came up he caught the canoe which was floating bottom side up. By the help of the canoe and a bundle of clothing which floated Robertson got on a rock where he remained 24 hours before he could be

got off. The others of the party having to go to the H. B. post of Ram-part house for rope. Mel. Matheson swam out to the rock with the rope to Robertson and he was hauled ashore. Matheson swam from the rock to the shore far down stream. Robertson could not swim. Everything in the boat was lost but the bedding. The Mathesons shared up their outfit with Robertson and Sutherland. Reached Fort Yukon on June 1st and waited there three days for a steamer going up the river. Robertson, Sutherland and Mel. Matheson worked their passage up to Dawson, which they reached on June 12th. Wages are \$1.00 an hour at Dawson and meals \$2.50. Men are coming in by the thousands, and going out as fast. Teams are getting \$100 a day. Flour is \$12 a sack and bacon 30c a pound. Mr. Robertson says: "I tell you this is the place. I saw a man carrying \$1,100 in gold dust through the street in a sack on his shoulder. Alex. McDonald recently brought into town \$1,900 of gold. The Alaska Commercial Co. have six or seven tons of gold dust for shipment out and other companies as much." Mr. Robertson was going out the day after writing to stake out claims on Dominion Creek and French Gulch.

EDMONTON INDIAN AGENCY.

Inspector McGibbon has completed the inspection of this agency, and left on Thursday for Hobbema agency to make inspection there. The Edmonton agency comprises five reserves. The total number of cattle held by Indians is as follows: Ten bulls, 64 oxen, 140 cows, 79 steers, 105 heifers, 48 bull calves, 53 heifer calves. Total 499 head. One hundred and three sheep, 174 pigs, 181 horses, 167 turkeys and hens.

The crop put in this year is 347 acres of wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, turnips and gardens.

Two hundred acres of new land have been broken and 50 acres summer fallowed. They have 14 mowers and rakes of their own and seven government. They own 11 double wagons and have eight government, two threshers, three seeders, grist mill worked by a tread mill, and a saw mill and shingle mill are being added, to be worked by the same power.

There are two day schools, one Methodist and one Roman Catholic. The teacher of the latter being an ex-pupil of High river school and daughter of Chief Michel. This lady was doing excellent work in teaching the little girls and boys knitting and sewing as well as in other studies.

Rev. Mr. Blewitt is the teacher in the Methodist school and Mrs. Blewitt takes charge of the sewing, knitting, &c.

The boarding school at St. Albert in which there 85 pupils in one of the best conducted institutions in the country, and the pupils are making capital progress. Nothing could surpass the cleanliness and tidiness of the place and the arrangements made for the comfort of the pupils.

The Indians are all working well and are busy haying. They have comfortable houses and good stables, and some of the homesteads compare favorably with the best in the white settlements. Many of these make butter.

The treaty payments were made during inspection and occupied eight days from 23th to 30th July. Total number paid was 681. The Indians are contented; and on the whole, well behaved, and the health of the bands is good. Mr. Lake, clerk, has been acting agent since the death of Mr. De Cazes, and performs the work most efficiently.

LACOMBE LINKS.

O. Bishop has sold his farm and bought a ranch at Buffalo lake. This section of the country seems to be rapidly gaining popularity for the business.

W. Playlie, photographer of Innisfail, is here at present in his professional capacity. He took the foot ball team on Aug. 1st.

Mrs. Davidson, spent a few days at Buffalo lake last week. Mrs. (Dr.) Richardson, of Canmore, is visiting her old home. Mrs. (Dr.) Denovan, of Red Deer, has returned home. Mrs. Ronald, of St. Catharines, Ontario, has returned home. Mrs. Michener, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Michener. Miss Michener, of Ontario, is also here on a visit. Charlie Mott, a former resident, returned Aug. 2nd. Miss Nina Mathias returned from Banff the first of the week. Miss Tomkins has taken charge of one of our country schools.

C. Dohmago, of Wetaskiwin, has taken up his residence here. Rev. and Mrs. Michener have received an addition to their family, a little daughter.

Rev. Mr. Ferrier, of Edmonton, took the service in the Methodist church on July 31st and was well received by the people. On Aug. 1st he lectured on the plebiscite and warmly advised an active campaign for temperance.

Several of the ladies had a private picnic at Gull lake last week. Our primary school has been closed for a few weeks owing to a case of diphtheria in one of the families.

Mr. Rykeman, Misses Whiteside and McGillivray, of Penhold, drove to Lacombe on Aug. 4th and are the guests of Miss Murphy.

The Epworth league intend giving a lawn social on Aug. 16th. Bev. Locke, of Red Deer, took the

service in the Methodist church Aug. 7th. The Presbyterian ministers of Wetaskiwin and Lacombe, have exchanged for a few weeks. The grain is coming along splendidly and the farmers expect a good yield. Aug. 8, '98.

BEAVER LAKE EAST.

The farmers are busy haying. There is a fair crop this season. The gophers have been very destructive this year. It looks as if they were going to beat us, unless we get aid from the government at Regina. Last year we were furnished with poison, which proved useful in checking the plague, but this year neither traps nor poison could be got. Our M. L. A. was written to early in the season, but so far without any effect. Some have lost almost all their crop through the pestiferous little beasts, others from three or four acres up to fifteen or twenty.

Right here I might ask our M. L. A. to answer a couple of questions. Firstly, is it true that the road machine purchased for use in the district cannot be got without hiring a certain individual at \$2.50 per day to run it? Secondly, did the M. L. A. take funds belonging to the district and spend them on the Klondike business? Statements like the foregoing are going the rounds, and it would be well for Mr. Tims to say whether they are true or false. Aug. 4, '98.

To the Klondike

—The Steamboat—

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Having been repeatedly urged by a number of the electors of this constituency to allow my name to be submitted for the candidature of this electoral district in the election of members for the next Legislative Assembly for the Territories, I have at length consented.

As you are no doubt aware the elections will, in all probability, be held early this autumn, and I am now leaving to announce my candidature, and ask your support and influence in the coming contest.

I may safely say that to the most of you I am personally known, and you also know that ever since I came to this country, now nearly twenty-two years ago, I have been actively engaged in farming, and being fully acquainted with the wants and necessities peculiar to this class, should be chosen.

I claim that in order to fully represent the will of the people in any capacity, the majority of whom are of a certain calling in life, one having the necessary practical experience in that calling, and being fully acquainted with the wants and necessities peculiar to that class, should be chosen.

I do not come before you soliciting your suffrages upon any party platform, and I desire to be distinctly understood that I present myself as an independent candidate, owing allegiance to no party other than to my constituents.

While I do not undertake to exceed more modestly the interests of one class than those of another, yet if honored by election I shall make no other aim, among other things, to do my utmost towards obtaining a more prudent expenditure of public moneys apportioned to the improvement of roads, the passing of an ordinance for the proper control of cattle and other stock running at large, and for much needed amendments to our statute labor laws.

While distinctly of the farmers and from the farmers and owing no allegiance to any particular town, I shall still do my utmost towards advancing the same interests of all towns and communities in this division in particular and the interests of the whole district in general. I give my hearty and independent support to all measures that will conduce to the material welfare of the District of Alberta, no matter from whom or from what party they may emanate.

Before the date of election I hope to be able to meet you in person and explain to you more fully my platform, and personally appeal to you for your support, and if, in your wisdom, you do not then see fit to endorse my candidature, believe me that I shall still regard you as my valued friends.

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GOVERNMENT CREAMERIES.

The following is the report of the government creameries in Alberta for the months of June and July, furnished by the manager, C. Marker.

Totals and averages for month of June 1898 vs. 1897.

	No. of patrons.	Lbs. milk received.	Lbs. butter made from milk.	Lbs. milk received.	Lbs. butter made from milk.	Inches of cream received.	Lbs. of butter from cream.	Total lbs. of butter made.
Edmonton,	'98 41	38,347	1,334.7	24.9	2,485.7	2,419.7	3,954	
"	'97 71	66,322	2,848	23.3	1,796.9	1,639.4	4,508	
Wetaskiwin,	'98 30	90,907	3,660	24.8	1,952	1,821	5,490	
"	'97 30	33,305	1,428	23.3	84	84	1,512	
Red Deer,	'98 55	44,329	1,873	23.7	5,137.7	6,222	8,085	
"	'97 55	36,988	1,506	24.5	5,014.5	4,844	6,350	
Innisfail,	'98 38	98,076	4,268	23.2	6,191.9	6,515	10,783	
"	'97 53	66,899	2,917	22.9	2,097.6	2,236	5,153	
Calgary,	'98 37				2,768.6	2,691	2,691	
"	'97 37					2,691	1,407	
Maple Creek,	'98 14				2,139.9	2,215	12,215	
"	'97 14							

* Nine days only.

		1897	1898		1897	1898		1897	1898
Totals and averages for month of July 1898 vs. 1897.									
Edmonton,	'98 44	40,300	1,698	23.73	3,572	3,714	5,412		
"	'97 90	120,059	4,778	25.10	4,047.6	3,971	8,749		
Wetaskiwin,	'98 30	97,918	4,106	23.85	2,565	2,414	6,820		
"	'97 113	632	4,962	22.9	436	414	5,376		
Red Deer,	'98 64	49,358	2,044	24.15	5,752.9	7,072	9,116		
"	'97 97	58,082	2,318	25.06	5,767.5	5,547	7,965		
Innisfail,	'98 79	104,376	4,357	22.9	8,353.5	8,168	12,725		
"	'97 73	98,297	4,349	22.6	4,799.0	5,532	9,881		
Calgary,	'98 38	43,199	1,803	23.96	4,344.7	3,991	5,794		
"	'97 37	48,555	2,001	24.32	1,911.1	1,774	3,775		
Maple Creek,	'98 14				3,088.5	3,108	3,108		
"	'97 14				23,534	2,353.4			

SUMMARY

Pounds of butter manufactured in Alberta government creameries.						
	June.		July.		May.	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
Edmonton,	4,508	3,954	8,749	5,412	none	612 lbs
Wetaskiwin,	1,612	5,490	5,376	6,520	none	2,073 lbs
Red Deer,	3,350	8,095	7,865	9,116	none	4,101 lbs
Innisfail,	5,153	10,783	9,881	12,725	none	5,148 lbs.
Calgary,	1,407	2,691	3,775	5,794	none	
	18,930	31,013	35,646	39,567		
	JULY 1898.					
Patrons.	Lbs. of milk delivered.		Lbs. of butter made.		Lbs. milk to lbs. butter.	
Lodge skimming station, 30	60,554		2,480		24 4	
About 180 cows.						

Besides supplying a number of merchants in the Kootenay and local sales, an order for 12,000 pounds has been filled for the N. W. M. P. in the Yukon. This butter was packed in tin cans holding 10, 5 and 2 lbs. each.

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CONJURING CREEK.

July 14th, 1898.

Mr. Editor if you will allow me space in your paper I should like to bring before the public a matter that should interest every settler in the Edmonton district, namely the power, real or assumed, of an M. L. A.; at the same time inviting criticism.

Some time last fall a petition was got out and numerous signed asking for a grant of money to make a road from Conjuging Creek to Leduc and presented to our member Mr. M. McCauley, who acted on it and got an appropriation of \$300, but worded it so that it could be applied on the township line, or the grant to be made on the road allowance two miles south of the township line, being one mile south of Leduc and west to Conjuging Creek. Our member, Mr. McCauley, having made this blunder had to call a meeting to decide where to apply the \$300. Of course this caused a dispute among the Conjuging Creek settlers, and others interested, those living nearest the township line wishing the money to be spent on it, and those further away, who thought the road allowance, two miles south, should be improved. Our M. L. A. was invited to come out and look for himself, but this he would not do, although his promise at Leduc before election was, "If money was asked for a road he would go out and see for himself." But after calling a road meeting last spring, "political road meeting it should be called," Mr. McCauley had the whole amount put on four and a half miles of the road two miles south of township line from Leduc to Conjuging Creek, and on one and a half miles further east—not on any road from Leduc to Conjuging Creek at all, thus placing all the \$300 in Leduc township 49-25. Instead of on the 11 miles the appropriation was granted to improve, only four and a half have been touched. By so doing our member has pleased scarcely anyone, if anyone at all. It is not of the least benefit to the Conjuging Creek settlement, for we can't get it, and yet it was to help us the petition was got out. There are over seventy settlers in this settlement without a road out—seventy settlers with their families have to thank Mr. McCauley for this mismanagement of public money, and who at the same time leaves us to guess at the reason which caused such an expenditure on so small a piece of road that already had had at least \$100 spent on it by statute labor and by a large share of the appropriation of \$100 made to Leduc township the year previous.

Now, has a member the right to obtain an appropriation for one piece of work and then apply it to another? If he has such power would it not be far better for the Northwest government to do as they did last year and put road grants in the hands of Mr. Chalmers or some other competent person who will take the trouble to inspect roads and not throw money away by placing it where it does little good as has been done in this case? For \$100 would have made that part of the road running through Leduc township sufficiently good for any practical use. Various reasons have been advanced as to why our member allotted township 49-26 and the part of 49-27 that a road should have been put through to Conjuging Creek, but as our M. L. A. answers no letters written him on the subject (which may be good policy but certainly very poor manners), we can only form our own opinions on it. One reason advanced in these townships were not formed into statute labor districts, but that was Mr. McCauley's fault alone, as he took names of persons willing to act as returning officers in the four following townships 50-27, 50-26, 49-27, 49-26, and promised to have the necessary papers sent, when they were not sent. The gentleman whose name was taken for 49-26, wrote Mr. McCauley but received no reply. Now as regards work on roads, the first 30 settlers here have done far more work than the statute labor calls for besides cutting out five and a half miles of road they have built eight bridges on Conjuging Creek and three more in a small creek east. Besides the settlers in the east part of 49-26 cut out one mile and built one good bridge on the White Mud Creek.

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CROPS.

Crops are reported to be ripening fast in all parts of the Edmonton district. Cutting has already begun in exceptional cases. A number of parties will commence next week, but cutting will be general throughout the district by Monday, August 22nd. The average yield will not be as great as that of last year although many fields give promise of quite a phenomenal return. Wheat is a better average crop than oats, as wheat stood the dry weather of May and June better than oats. A good deal of the oats is uneven, some of the grain having started early and some not starting until the rains came on June 20th. This will make the crop light and reduce the quality. Late sown barley is all right. Although the average yield will not be as great as last year the total will be nearly as large owing to the increased acreage. The breaking done this year promises a still more largely increased acreage for next year. An idea of the increase of acreage the promise of the crop can be gathered from the sales of harvesting machinery and twine to date as follows:

Binders: Massey-Harris, L. J. Ostrander agent, 65, on both sides of river; McCormack, T. Bellamy agent, 58; Deering, Bourchier, Gouin & Co. agents, 12; McCormack, South Edmonton, J. J. Duggan agent, 29. Total, 154.

Twine: Massey-Harris, 80,000 lbs.; McCormack, 28,000 lbs.; Deering, 10,000 lbs.; McCormack, South Edmonton, 15,000 lb. Total, 133,000 lbs.

It is estimated that this is about half the amount of twine that will be required.

Mowers: Massey-Harris, 100; McCormack 25; Deering 18; McCormack, south side, 25. Total, 168.

Threshers:

Massey-Harris: Stevens & Imerson, Stony Plain; Mohr & Miller, Stony Plain; Gottlieb Strecht & John Heffner, Spring Creek; Jos. A. Lamoureux, Fort Saskatchewan north. Four steamers. E. J. Harris, Edina; Craig & Long, Sturgeon; Buchard, St. Albert; Vanacker, St. Albert; Burleigh & Stottard, Morinville; Larminie & D. Langer, Morinville. Six horse powers.

J. I. Case: McLeod & Ross, Little Mountain; Williams & McDonald, Riviere Qui Barre; Morinville Threshing Co., L. D. Sawyer engine and J. I. Case separator. Three steamers.

Thos. Bellamy: American Advance separator and traction engine to Huston & Armitage Co., Partridge Hill; American Advance separator and traction engine to Shackleton & McLellan, Fort Saskatchewan. Two steamers.

J. J. Duggan, South Edmonton: J. I. Case separator and traction engine to Verner Bros. & Co., Indian reserve. One steamer.

Total to date 10 steamers and 6 horse powers.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

The working members of the agricultural society started the fence around the agricultural grounds here on Saturday and got about half done. They are busy at it to-day again and will finish to-night. The farmers in the surrounding country deserve a great deal of credit for the way in which they turn out to do work of this kind. Armand Hartley has been engaged to teach school here for the ensuing term. Mr. Hartley formerly taught at Poplar Lake.

We hope to see a good turn out of Edmonton people here on Friday to attend our small race meeting. The last Gazette contains a notice that the lots in plans No. 0, 0.1, 0.2, comprising this hamlet have been withdrawn from the statute labor district, which is a step nearer to our being incorporated under the village ordinance. Aug. 8, '98.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Monday,	8,	75	Max.	Min.
	Tuesday,	9,	81	45	
	Wednesday,	10,	80	46	
	Thursday,	11,	80	47	

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ESTRAY.
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